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| Title      | : HIGH-STIFFNESS HIGH-STRENGTH |                   |             |
|            | : THIN STEEL SHEET AND METHOD  |                   |             |
|            | : FOR PRODUCING THE SAME       |                   |             |

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Sir:

Your Petitioner, T. Daniel Christenbury, represents that he is patent counsel for JFE Steel Corporation, which is the owner of the entire interest in the above Application Serial No. 10/578,525, filed May 8, 2006 for HIGH-STIFFNESS HIGH-STRENGTH THIN STEEL SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at Reel 019067, Frame 0296 of the U.S Patent and Trademark Office records, and is also the owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/578,524, filed May 8, 2006 for HIGH-STIFFNESS HIGH-STRENGTH THIN STEEL SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at Reel 019073, Frame 0358 of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, convenience copies of which are attached. Your petitioner has reviewed the relevant documentary evidence and certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief, that title is in JFE Steel Corporation.


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WHEREAS, we, Taro KIZU, Kaneharu OKUDA, Toshiaki URABE, Hiromi YOSHIDA  
and Yoshihiro HOSOYA, citizens of  
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(hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest  
in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and  
valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to  
be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee the entire right, title and  
interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign  
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thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said  
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States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

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of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument. If  
the undersigned includes more than one individual, these obligations shall apply to all of the  
undersigned both individually and collectively.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any  
encumbrance.

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